

ARRIVALS.
 Aug. 1. ABBEOD, British str. 2,307. W. Samuel.
 Koba 25th July, General.—N. Y. KASRA.
 2. HONG LEONG, British str. 1,175. A.
 Frupp, Singapore 26th July, General.—
 CHINESE.
 Aug. 2. GLENORCHY, British steamer, 1,821. J.
 Somner, London 20th June, and Singapore
 27th July, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON
 & Co.

son, Bangkok 24th July, and Koh-si-chang
27th. Wool and Rice.—YUEN FAT HOV.
ug. 2, TAMAR, British troops in. 2,047, John
E. Blackland, Plymouth 15th June.
ug. 2, TAICHOW, British str. 832, B. Cartis,
Koh-si-chang 27th July, General.—YUEN
FAT HOV.

OLIGAMNICES
AT THE HANNOVER MAREES
SARAWAK.
 Lautan, British str., for Singapore.
 Lautan, Amr. ship, for Bal. more.
 Penang, British str., for Singapore.
 Penang, British str., for Singapore.
 Penang, Norwegian str., for Kuluohio.
 Penang, Chinese str., for Singapore.
 Penang, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.
 Penang, British str., for Singapore.
 Penang, German str., for Singapore.
 Penang, HORENZOLLER, German steamer, for Yokohama.
 Penang, British str., for Yokohama.
 Penang, Chinese str., for Singapore.
 Penang, British str., for Singapore.
 Penang, British str., for Singapore.
 Penang, German str., for Singapore.
 Penang, British str., for London.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
 Per Hong Kong, str., from Singapore.—866
 Per Glenorchy, str., from London.—Mrs

DEPARTED.

Per Hohemau, str. for Yokohama from Hongkong—Miss A. C. Fong, Mrs. Hoanglong—Mrs. Tan Southampton—Mr. T. Hallgren. Per Kyogo from Bremen.—Mr. T. Fyhn.

Per Prussia, str. for Shanghai from Bremen.—Mrs. A. Wetters, Mr. H. Hestor, Mrs. A. Wetters, Mrs. B. H. Blagden and L. Hausmann. From Naples.—Mr. Carl Kjal from Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Spator, Mr. and Mrs. Chow Tang Lung.

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Master Ed. Macell.

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ARRIVINGS DOCK.—

DEPARTURES DOCK.—

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Charts.

TO-DAY

Meeting of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Limited, Bank Buildings, at noon.

Auction of Household Furniture, &c., by Mr. G. P. Lamont, at 2.30 p.m.

Auction of Dress Material, &c., by Mr. Pa. Brewitt, at 2.30 p.m.

Rifle Association Competition. 2.45 p.m.

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TIME TABLE.

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3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour

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The Daily Press

HONGKONG, AUGUST 2ND, 1895.

Two compromises arrived at with reference to the Straits military contribution is not a very great victory for the colony.

A slight monetary relief, highly to be commended, has been offered, but the political principle contended for by the local authorities has not been conceded, and has not even been conceded, by the home Government.

It was urged in the first place that the contribution made by the colony, instead of covering the cost of the whole garrison, should cover only the expenditure required for purely local defence, the expenditure caused by Singapore's being made an imperial coaling station being properly chargeable to imperial funds; and in the second place that the expenditure of the colony's revenue should be entirely at the discretion of the local legislature.

As a subsidiary point it was also urged that the official members of the Legislative Council should be allowed to vote "in accordance with their consciences," that is, to oppose the Government under which they serve.

All these points have been disregarded in the reply of the late Secretary of State, who says, in effect, that as the lump sum is sterling previously demanded from the colony has been found rather too heavy a burden the Imperial Government will in future accept in lieu thereof a contribution of 17½ per cent. of the net colonial revenue.

Either an increase of the revenue or a substantial rise in exchange will bring the contribution up to the same figure in sterling as that at which it previously stood.

Such a rise in exchange as would materially affect the question is possible, but very improbable; an increase in the revenue, on the other hand, may be looked upon as practically certain, and in a few years the colony will therefore be paying as much as ever.

There is a proviso that in no year shall the sum paid exceed the cost of the garrison for that year; otherwise the bargain might have turned out distinctly unfavorable to the Straits.

For the year 1895, however, there is a saving, on the basis of the estimated revenue, of \$12,220. An increase of less than a million dollars in the revenue would wipe away the saving, and such an increase took place between the years 1894 and 1895.

During the last few years there has, owing to bad times, been a decline in the revenue, but during the next few years a rapid increase may safely be reckoned on.

In the meantime, however, the colony's annuity will experience some relief in consequence of the new arrangement, and those who have led the long and bitter battle with the home Government are to be congratulated on their success, though it is only a partial one, if we look ahead, of somewhat doubtful value.

The doubtful value arises from the consideration that while on the one hand the revenue may fairly be expected to increase, on the other hand an increase in the strength of the garrison and in the

expenditure thereon is also practically certain, so that it may be taken for granted that in future the colony out of every dollar it raises in the way of revenue will have to pay to the home Government by way of military contribution 17½ cents. And to remove a "much vexed question from the arena of 'annual debate'" the Secretary of State suggests that a permanent or "income" should be passed appropriating 17½ per cent. of the colonial revenues to the use of the Imperial Government.

The argument founded on the imaginary distinction between local and imperial defence will thus be swept away once for all and the colony will go on automatically increasing its contribution with never a word said about it. There is at present no sign of any retardation in the increase of armaments, the tendency indeed is quite in the opposite direction, and with the changing conditions in the Far East it is not unlikely that within the next ten years the garrisons of Hongkong and Singapore will have to be doubled.

Looking at the matter from an impartial point of view, however, there can be no doubt that if the colonies are to pay contributions at all a percentage of their revenue is the fairest basis on which they can be levied.

What the percentage should be is a point on which argument might be carried on indefinitely. The Straits people originally suggested 12½ per cent., but now, rather curiously, seem well content to pay 17½ per cent.

Hongkong, it is reported, is to be placed in the same position as the Straits and in future pay 17½ per cent. of its revenue instead of a fixed sum of \$400,000.

There is a mistake in the impression abroad that the Straits have hitherto been more harshly treated than Hongkong. Sir CHARLES MITCHELL, the Governor of the Straits, in his recently published despatch to the Secretary of State, after referring to certain colonies which pay no military contribution, says:—"Even in the case of Ceylon, Hongkong, and Mauritius the amount recovered is not nearly in the same proportion to the cost of their defence."

And to their revenues as is that exacted "from the Straits Settlements." As regards this colony that remark, though true with reference to the cost of defence, is quite opposed to fact, in so far as concerns the proportion the contribution bears to the revenue.

Writing in the early part of this year we said:—"In the Straits the estimated revenue for 1895, 'enhanced by increased taxation, is \$3,973,531, and the contribution of \$400,000, taken at the exchange of 2s. 6d. for the pound, comes to about 22½ per cent. of that amount."

But if to the above revenue be added that of the various municipalities, which was in 1893 \$1,163,353, we arrive at a total of \$5,136,884, on which sum the contribution amounts to about 10 per cent., only, instead of 22½ per cent. Hongkong's estimated revenue for 1895 is \$2,079,536, and the military contribution of \$400,000, taken at the exchange of 2s. 6d. for the pound, comes to about 22½ per cent. of that amount.

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R.M.S. Steamer arrived yesterday this morning. The Panama Mail Co., Limited, has made a final call of twenty-five cents per share.

We have it been decided to legislate against the chopping of the new British dollar.

Owing to an accident to the propeller shaft of the tugboat of the Singapore Harbour, it has been decided to stop the tugboat for repairs and will leave hence for Bombay in about fifteen days.

On Monday, being a public holiday, the Post Office will be open only from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 5 p.m. The money order office will be entirely closed.

An entertainment has been arranged by the Royal Engineers' Variety Club, and it will be given to-night and also on Wednesday at the boat shed, Wellington Terrace. The programme, which is a very good one, includes two sketches and several songs.

The children's service at the Peak Church, which was prevented from being held last Sunday by the inclement weather, will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Alfred Luff will conduct the service. The hymns will be Nos. 341, 188, 330, and 343.

It is reported that the same arrangement is to be applied to Hongkong as to the Straits in respect of the military contribution, and that instead of a fixed sum of \$400,000 the amount payable will be 17½ per cent. of the revenue.

We hear that the new Medical Officer of Health, who is shortly expected from home, will reside at Kowloon, that being one of the terms of his appointment. It is considered undesirable from a public point of view that the Medical Officer should be left without any resident medical man.

The captain of the steamer Tachibana, from Yokohama, reports that on the 22nd inst. (last) 21° 10' N. long. 115° 5' E. a Chinese sailor was taken off the vessel of a junk flying in the water. He stated his name to be Tan Kik Chye, and resided from him an account of how the junk named Chan Moosie, which left Chong on the 27th July bound to follow with a cargo of oil, at midnight on the 23rd the junk foundered, and he and two others were rescued by the Tachibana. On the 24th the other two were dropped off into the water and he was the only survivor. The crew numbered eighteen hands and two passengers.

A representative of the Xinhai Nippo recently paid a visit to Captain Uchida, the Japanese man-of-war ship, now in Kōbe, and received from him an account of how the Japanese war vessels came to discover the Chinese war vessels in the Yellow Sea. Captain Uchida said that about this time the Japanese war vessels were constantly reconnoitering the Chinese war vessels with the object of discovering the Chinese man-of-war, but without success.

When the first flying squadron and the main squadron arrived off the Tachibana on the 14th of September it was learned from the Japanese scouts belonging to the army that Chinese war vessels were assembling in the neighbourhood of the Yalu, and probably the fleet at once steamed in that direction, with the result that it is now so well known. This is additional testimony that the "agreement at Yalu" was forced upon the Chinese by the Japanese fleet.

Mr. Brady will give his farewell lecture in aid of the funds of the Kowloon Institute, on the 14th inst. at 8 p.m. He will speak on the subject of "The Chinese in the Far East." Mr. Brady has appeared on a hundred times at entertainments of one kind and another and each appearance has added to his popularity. Due to the fact that at an account he is combination the will and ability to contribute so freely to the public amusement as the accomplished and versatile Mr. Brady, whose words possess the ability sometimes to make the will while those who hear the will often lack the ability. Mr. Brady, however, is always able and willing, and on several occasions he has given monologues extempore, keeping his audience in a state of suspense, and at the same time without any assistance. On the occasion of his farewell appearance everyone will wish to be present to give him a good send-off, and had therefore been given a most cheering account of the 17th inst. Mr. Brady leaves for Batavia on the 21st.

At the Police Court, yesterday, before Hon. Mr. Justice, the case of the defendant, a private in the Rifle Brigade, was charged with assaulting a "white" female. The complainant said that on Thursday at 8 p.m. she was walking alone in the neighbourhood of the Day View Hotel, when she was assaulted by a man who was with her, inflicting a severe cut. No provision was given, and when defendant got into a "rickshaw" he was driven to Westland police station, where he was charged with assault. The complainant said that she was a "white" female, and that she was assaulted by a man who was with her, inflicting a severe cut. No provision was given, and when defendant got into a "rickshaw" he was driven to Westland police station, where he was charged with assault.

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